his mouth. He was then declared dead;

Legislature would interfere with the enforces strikes the eye is a heavy oak armobair progressor being prepared for.

that another test would establish that the pounds. It has a perforated seat and an edd most humane method for inflicting the death looking rubber air cushion for a head rest being. The larger dynamo is a 500-light demand men were permitted to leave their difficulty secured and bound hand and foot.

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Well, I'll kill you anyhow," he said with demand men were permitted to leave their difficulty secured and bound hand and foot. penalty was by electricity.

THE MACHINERY OF DEATH.

Complete Description of the Scene of the Electrocution.

THE EVENING WORLD IS able to give its curved from-pipe bracket, from which dangles readers a clear idea of what the Death House a wire coiled so that it will stretch, and insu-

Directly back of the Warden's residence is a This end runs through a bole in a wooden three-stors building facing north and south. Sigure 4 which surmounts the back of the The first floor is occupied first, as you leave the cell-house, by the prison library; then Beneath the chair is a little trap-door in comes Principal Keeper Connaughton srooms: the floor. Lifting this trap-door, another coll and next the officer's mess-room and hespital of wire is disclosed. These upper and lower kitchen; beyond extends one of the factory wires attached to the human being suffing in

diangs.

The hospital occupies the second floor, and which the electric current flashes with the on the third floor are several solitary cells, in speed of hightning to forever extinguish the which condemned men were originally con-vital spark.



WARDEN WILLIAM E. BROWN.

In the rear of Principal Keeper connaugh-ton's rooms is a small one-story brick build to the condemned man's srins, leg or head, as tog to the centre of which is a brick vault, the scientists may determine with eight little rooms built back to back. In the apper left hand corner of the switchconvicts are placed for publishment. They of signals: are hare of furniture and not the smallest ray

flight can enter when the doors are closed. When the law which substituted death by electricity for hanging was enacted. Warden Brush built in the rear of the dark- ell house a brick structure 30x40 feet and 18 feet high at the abex of the roof.

Against the south wall be built four cells.

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Beneath the eard is a push button, with the bell which strikes the signals from the would have delicate operated by the partitions of the cells are of brick. They are topped with turn of this push-button is that it tells where main the switch through which the current.

But the

Little sits of windows, not more than three charge of the scientists supervising the Chamber switch-board, as follows: Little shis of windows, not more than three electrocution. They do not act as executionaches wide and three feet high, pierce the ers. They simply read the current as re-

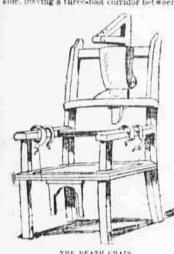
This is the Death House Warden Brush corded by the amperemeter and voltmeter.

Its steadiness is shown by the lamps,

White the second of the Warden Brush Corded by the amperemeter and voltmeter.

There is but one regular entrance—through the dark-cell house, which can only be entered through Principal Keeper Connaughtop's rooms. There is another door in the cast wall, but it was not intended for general use and its only opened under exceptional circumstances. tional circumstances. THE DEATH HOUSE.

As there were but four cells in the Death-House, when the fifth condemned man was received the Wartien began the erection of a duplicate of the Death House on the west the chair. sode, leaving a three-foot corridor between.



It differs in no respect from the original. The two combined form a bullding 63x40 feet in dimensions, with an almost flat roof,

This effect was beightened by the hir from

toor set at the end of the corridor, and which makes the south wall the most grewsome object in the prison-yard. When preparations were made fast Septem-

ber for the electrocution of the negro Wood, it was decided to utilize this new part as a Death Chamber, and it was fitted up with the electrical instruments. A connecting doorway was our through from the original Death House and the cor-

ridor was subdivided by a times can dosuich gave a little apartment between the sair and iron doors, in which it was intended secure from observation, turn the islal awitch upou a given signal. It was in this new part of the Death House. with its four empty cetts, that the first test

of the fusirements of Heath at Sing sing was made the week before the date then fixed for Wood a death, Oct. 1, 1800. The subject was a horse owned by a member of Warden Brush's family, and the experiment was a secret that only THE EVENING WORLD WAS aware that it had been made, and exclusively printed a full description, with the report of from the heapital windows.

ment being made upon a homan being at that time, and as more margerers were scatteneed. and the Warden sow his eight condemned cells filling up, the necessity of another addition at the tweeth House presented itself.

THE DEATH CHAMPER It is a frame "lean-to," built against the goor on the

the south side and four in the east end, giving right; I die; I no care." plenty of light, but placed so high as to ure vent a curious person in the yard social the The dynamo-room is on the first floor of the

interior.

It is divided into two apartments, the main taking the dynamos generating the electric current for lighting the village of sing Sing, and of the engine room. The engine is one of the rear room, which is intended for the restriction part of the restriction part of the engine of the room of the restriction part of the engine is one of the restriction part of the restriction part of the restriction part of the room ception of the dead until burist, has only power.

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it was thought at the time that there trine that there would not be another execution by means of front of their cells, one enters through up of this room being seen from the outside electricity, but neither the courts nor the courts nor the courts and the first thing that and giving a limit that an electrocution is in a fixed best, a table, chair and stationary the wound.

occupant apart. Stout onk-tanned leather traps are there for the arms, the legs and to

Projecting over the top of the closet is a

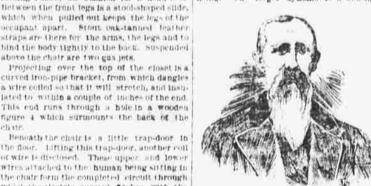
lated to within a couple of inches of the end

the chair form the completed elecuit through

Five Hells-test Ready, One Hell-Turn on Current, Two Hells-More Current, Three Hells-Less Current, the Bell-Shut off Current, Six Bells-All Through,

above the chair are two gas jets.

lict ween the front legs is a stool-shaped slide. which when pulled out keeps the legs of the



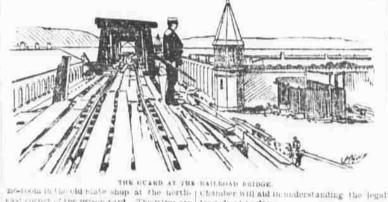
As yet the exact purpose of the closet is a itaising a stiding door at the left side of the Wires are connected with this dyname. The closet there is revealed a curious array of electrical devices. It is the switchboard. At the top is a double row of incandescent electric lamps, twenty in all, each of sixteencandle power. Beneath are affixed an Edison amperemeter for recording the amperage of ling the electric current generated therein.

the current : ... Cardew voltmeter for measurbination canvas and leather, and 12 and 5 ing the voltage; a resistance cett for equaliring the current, and the switches by which | Inches wide respectively. The fly-wheels are the current is turned to the lamps, the re-cording instruments, and finally into the wires which carry death to the man in the names are set on solid foundations, 4 feet chair. At the bottom is a box containing a deep. The dynamos are mounted on sliding supply of extra lamps for emergencies and the tron bases, and by means of a screw the belts The electrodes are simply copper-backed slipping.

is disclosed. Across the top are ranged in a double row twenty incandescent lamps. These are the dark cells in which refractory board is a card on which is printed this code of 16 candle power. Below them are affixed In order, first, the main line cutsoft, the switch by which the electric current is admitted from the signamo, Alongside it is the switch that turns the current of whom the chang of the from door in the into the lamps, which are not for lighting deathlike stiffness came as a shock. To the purposes, but, as on the Death-Chamber light was a smaller group talking in whispers. switch-board, simply to show the electrician. They were the scientists, to whom this was the steadiness of the current. Next comes simply an interesting experiment. Beneath the eard is a push button, with the bell which strikes the signals from the would have no more offect upon them than a

ture of this push-button is that it tells where main line switch, through which the current brick, with stone facings. The fronts of the condemned man saw them no cells are composed of inch round iron bars.

The area is not form the dynamic round is admitted to the wires leading to the beath. Straight in his path stood a ghastly object.



east corner of the prison yard. The wires are tragedy of to-day. carried from the Beath Chamber up over the countral and along the edge of the cell-house roof. They can be seen from the yard and

But Wood's lawrer prevented the expericells on the third floor of the hospital build-When brought back from New York by tocure Jackson after his first resentence. dugiro took a quick glance around just before Then was but the heath Chamber ator steirs, and evidently caught a glimpse of the Witne. As he was passing a window on the third

way to his cell, he pointed up to south wall of the Death House. It is 40 feet the wires and said:

- Them Kills mea; all one and all the stills mea; all

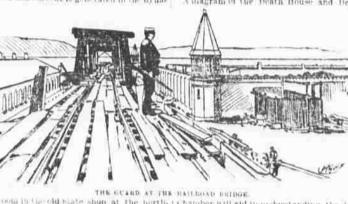
old State shop, in the rear of the room con-

CATT. BILBERT, TARDMASTER OF THE PRINCE. alternating current nachine, run quite rate of 1,700 revolutions per minute. The deathsmaller machine is a tifty-light direct-current Westinghouse dynamo, run at the rate of 2,300 revolutions a minute. It is used as an "exciter" for its larger companion, the wires connecting directly therewith and intensity-The belts driving the dynamos are of com-

may be tightened at pleasure to prevent Against the west wall is built a chores sponges, with a copper nipple to which the

ceils are composed of inch round iron bars.

The current is not turned directly into the chamber. Alongside is a card on which is chair wires from the switchboard, which is in printed the code of signals on the Death





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night were always sitting in the room front room packing his kit. Jugire evidently which always here the ugly scar.

stand with running water.

cells one at a time and walk about in the big | Jugiro was tried in the Court of tiver and fired. room for half an hour's exercise.

which prevented them from seeing the one deliberate brutal number.

thee, the bulk walking about.

It took the jury a very short time to agree on fell back dead.

his counsel and his spiritual advisers; and the by electricity most quath bravely had more or less effect. appeal to the Governor."

The walk to death was short. From the the eak door he was next the end.



SLOCUM TAKES A MEAL. The big fron door swung back with a clang upon a selemn scene. To the left were grouped the witnesses required by law-a small body of serious-faced men, upon some

and Terminer.

But the condemned man saw them not It was the Chair of Death. This big, beavy oak chalr, with straps at

the back, at the arms and the legs-heavy, cruel-looking straps from which there would be no escape when once fastened-fascinated

He Stabbed a Fellow-Countryman Without Any Real Cause.

It was for the assessmatten Nev. to, 1889. his friend and countryman, Mura Commit, and his brutten nature asserting itself, he be to be executed by electricity. Central was, like his murderer, a sailor.

They had known each other in Japan, and , and together in this city at the bounding-The motive for the crime was triding, both Shot and Killed Leader Ruffin, of the house of Charles Eymoto, 84 James street. men were awaiting shipment on a vessel "Mulligan Crowd," on the Aqueduct. ind family.

tessels, when variances existed in their and was one of those occurrences se common tews, to apply to Eymoto to fill them. To in the Police annals of a greaterly that it atcrevent a charge of favoritism the boarding, tracted no special intention and was projet house Keeper kept a list of his boarders, the 'ten almost the next day, name of each new arrival being placed at the | Joseph Wood was a young negro, twenty bottom and men to fill vacancies being ses two years of age, and his victim was Charles builed from the top of the list. On Nov. 9, 1889, the master of a Japa- Both were employed as workmen on the

D ness bark lying in the East River approximately new Aqueduct, and the murder was done our pited for a satter, and commits name Sunday afternoon in May, 1889, in a little being at the top of the list he was en- shanty near Shaft 21, in the vicinity of High The bark was to sail for Japan Bridge, which was kept by an italian named the following morning, and Commi, having Floretts as a grocery and grogshop, been waiting for several months for a chance. It was about 2 o'clock in the afternoon

Control of the Contro

g desh filled the room. The unfortunate backgroom and the brisk wall of the beath only guarded. I wall of the beath only guarded to converse. Commit then began preparations for his described to converse the work on the Aquebral bright with one of the state. They were not permitted to converse the many pounds since he left work on the Aquebral bright with one of the state. They were not permitted to converse the many pounds since he left work on the Aquebral bright with one of the state. They were not permitted to converse the many pounds since he left work on the Aquebral bright with one of the state. They were not permitted to converse the many pounds since he left work on the Aquebral bright with one of the state. They were not permitted to converse the many pounds since he left work on the Aquebral bright with one of the state. They were not permitted to converse the many pounds since he left work on the Aquebral bright with one of the state. They were not permitted to converse the many pounds since he left work on the Aquebral bright with one of the state. They were not permitted to converse the many pounds since he left work on the Aquebral bright with one of the state. They were not permitted to converse the many pounds since he left work on the Aquebral bright with one of the state. They were not permitted to converse the part of the beath and the permitted to converse the part of the beath and the permitted to converse the part of the beath and the part of the beath and the permitted to converse the part of the beath and the permitted to converse the part of the beath and the part of the beath and the part of the beath and the permitted to converse the part of the beath and the part of the beath a

That the condemned men may not be disthe principal object of these
such a manner that knife and fork were unthoughts of home, dugico plunged the knife meant by talking about him behind his backto the hill in his left breast, and then, with
"I haven't been talking about you," re-

ment of the law.

Not the means, but the manner was cruel, in which Kemmler was killed, it was said, and

It is a massive chair, weighing fully seventy

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com for half an hour's exercise.

Terminer before Judge Brain a month after. Ruffin dropped and tried to craw beind one. During the exercise of one man the cells of the margier. He pleaded self-defense, but the men who were standing near, but Wood. the others were inclosed with high screens, prosecution clearly proved that he committed, sprang, over towards him and freed a second

time, the bullet penetrating his breast. He

as soon as they recovered their presence of Before sentence was passed he declared mind, and the murderer was fina The last days of the condemned men were with vehence that he was convicted on the pent in solutude and prayer. The visits of testimony of take witnesses. pent in solitude and prayer. The visits of testimony of talse witnesses, and hastened to the spot.

The village priest were frequent and his words "If the Court has no sympathy for me," he Wood that not deay the shooting, but thope for the future and encouragement to exclaimed in Japanese, Thous rely updown claimed that statin had first attacked him

turthest cell to the corridor is but a few Berlinger who were appointed to deleted him, were nour witnesses, however. Me ther, Gilsteps, and when the condemned man passed exhausted every legal means to save their lespic, Groseppe Dominico and Ferdinand Mongayo-who swore that Rudin had no knife They first tried, but failed, to obtain an in his hand and made on threats against arrest of judgment on the ground that the in-Woods, but that the latter was the assailant

Then they took the case to the Court of Ap- fore the first shot was fired, and there was peats. Pending the appeal a stay was evidence to show that Wood had been brood-granted. In the meanting Lawyer Roger M. Ing over the contemplated murder for some Sherman, who tried to prevent the killing of time. In the face of this testimony the un-Kemmier by electricity, also sough' to pressupported statements of the prisoner had no vent, through the United States Courts, the weight with the jury, and they found him xecution of Jugiro's sentence on the ground guilty of a premeditated crime.

the execution of Kemmier to be "a cruei and working. He had been working on that secunusual punishment." to be a cruei and the Aqueduct only a short time, and Judge Lacombe, of the United States cir- he came from no one knew where. If he had cult. Court, refused to grant a writ of habeas any friends or relatives anywhere he spoke to corpus. Mr. Sherman carried the case to the no one of them, and his sullen, ugly disposi-Supreme Court at Washington, which distinct is said to have made every one avoid missed the appeal, and just prior to that the lim.

affirming the judgment of the Court of over the hill back of the shaft, and outside of working hours kept mostly to himselt. The cause Jugiro then had to be resentenced. He was jor his hatred towards Ruffin could never be



feet in dimensions, with an almost dat roof, and it looks from the outside like a vanit from in the prison, with an almost dath as a personal inspection. Then the mangled and dissected remains go out of the prison yard at night only to be weather.

nat the dap, Shibuya Jugire, was condemned come fifthy and beastly in his habits. He did Philaburg.

sound for Japan, where Conemi had a wife. Wood's crime was committed during a barit was the sustain of Japanese musters of reputable resorts in a rough neighborhood,

to go home to his wife and children, was re- Sunday, May 10, when the murderer, together joiced at the prospect, and in giving vent to with Huffle, his victim, and a score or more his loy he awoke Jugiro, whose name was laborers employed on the new Aquedect had

The autopsy showed that the muscles and the rear apartment. It is a the result of the state of t

the would.

"Yes, you have, and I don't allow no."

The woulded man cried out, and Eymoto 'nigger' to go around talking about me."

The same method was observed when the a verdict of guilty. He was sentenced on condemned men received visitors—the law bec. 16, 1880, to be executed during the says a condemned man shall see no one but the prison officers, the members of his family.

The was sentenced on Wood then made for the door, and the rest of the crowd, who had been taken by surprise by the suddenness of the assault, made no effect of the prison officers, the members of his family.

ppeal to the Governor. With a knife, and that he had only fired when.
His counsel, John B. Heiner man and Jacob, he betteved his own life, in danger. There,

niction of death by electricity was "cruel, inhuman and unusual punishment," and therefore unconstitutional.

Woods, our that the latter has been addited at Ruffin without any provocation. They all recollected the words of Wood, or Fit kill you, anyhow," which he uttered be-

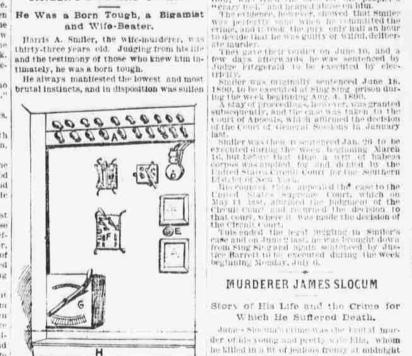
that death by electricity had been shown by Wood was very little known by his fellow-

Court of Appeals handed down a decision. He lived in a shanty boarding-house up on brought down for this purpose from Sing ascertainest.

Sing, where condemned murderers are con-

gued, and taken before Judge Brady Dec. 1, 1800, when his trial took place in the Court of General Sessions, Wood was a prisoner in the

was squartly and the heart reside almost different processing the processing the



SWITCHBOARD IN DYNAMO ROOM.

Incandescent lamps. Lamp board switch.
Signal bell from electrocut
Signal bell from engine roo
Main the switch.
Resistance box.

and revengeful, and his record as a wife-beater was almost unparalleled.

Drainey, with whom he was living as his wife, whence her screams were heard all over the he had two other wives residing in this city, house, whom he had deserted one after the other. Such occurrences were not uncommon in after abusing and maltreating them suc- that notocious neighborhood. The neighbors, cessively.

in Harlem. He described her seven years ago in the battles of others. So it was that no to live with a woman named Elizabeth Gates, one came to the assistance of poor Mrs. to whom he was subsequently married, and in June, 1889, he married the widow Drainey, Maddened by the sight of blood, like a wild

Heutenant. He was stationed at that time in the head.

Thirteenth street barracks, and after be TO maish the headsh butchery he fluns stepped out of the ranks he found employment. Thick plates and cups and saucers upon her in the mailing departments of several differ- head and face, with such force as to smash ent newspapers.

The couple went to live at 11 Prince street. she was askep. and it was not long before Smiler's brutal in- Then he fled. tincts began to be exhibited. with the woman Smiler was twice locked up the same floor.

or cruchly assaulting her. He continued to beat her at intervals, and bridge, only to find that he had returned to

MURDERER JAMES SLOCUM

Story of His Life and the Crime for

Which He Suffered Death, dune - She malterime was the brutal fourder of its young and pretty wile Ella, whom he tilled in a fit of jealous fremsy at midnight of Dec. 31, 1889, just as Trinity's chimes were

ringing in the year of Isbo. That fatal New Year's Eve. Slocum, on arriving home, at 114 Rossevelt street, a cheap lodging-house, where he occupied with his wife a dirty, scantily furnished room, found her in the room of John Williams, alas

Greek John," in the same building. Angry and jealous because he found her in "Greek Joho's" sectety, he kicked and beat At the time of the murder of Widow Maggis | her, then dragged her into his own room, from

who had quarrels enough of their own, mate His first wife was a Maggie Kears, who lives tained strict neutrality and never interfered

whom he had known for two years.

Four years ago Smiler was a soldier in the street leating into insensibility his bleeding Salvation Army, and rose in the ranks of that | and belpless victim, seized a hatchet and de-organization until he was commissioned a livered with it the death-blow on the side of

the crockery and cut her flesh to the bone, The ceremony of marriage, by which he undertook to make the widow Drainey his wife. It was evident that the brute had dragged his was performed by the Rev. Dr. Bluett, in a wife from 0 to the bed and had covered her mission in Thirteenth street, June 14, 1889 with the counterpane to make it appear that

The body was discovered the following Within three months after he began living morning by Mrs. Alice Kenealy, who fived on by the police of the Mulberry street station | Detectives, affect by Patrick Perkins, Mrs. Slocum's father, traced Slocum across the

Hood's

onvicted him.

The writ was denied and an appeal taken to guilty:

"Oh, rais! You're crazy' You think you're "Oh, rais! You're crazy" You think you're The writ was denied and an appear cases of the United States Supreme Court, which, on Smart, but you don't catch me."

May 11 last, affirmed the Circuit Court's mart, but you don't catch me."

Then, when he was asked if he had secured a lawyer, he growled out: near the bottom of the list, but who, never- gathered in Florella's little shanty, where theless, tried to persuade Committo withdraw they engaged in drinking stale beer and smok-The proposition was rejected, and finally.

The proposition was rejected, and sinderity began to distate shop, in the rear of the roar of in his favor. his favor.

The proposition was rejected, and finally, Wood had only made his appearance at